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### FBI says it failed to investigate Jan. tip on Fla. shooting suspect's 'desire to kill'

By Kelli Kennedy, Curt Anderson and Tamara Lush ple Wednesday was a "tragic con-THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ceived a tip last month that the susguns and could be plotting an attack, signs. but agents failed to investigate, the agency said Friday.

the missteps.

said the shooting that killed 17 peofew years.

PARKLAND, Fla. - The FBI re- ordered a review of the Justice Department's processes. He said it's now had a "desire to kill" and access to enforcement agency missed warning

In more evidence that there had been signs of trouble with the suspect, Florida Gov. Rick Scott called for Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel the FBI's director to resign because of said at a Friday news conference that his office had received more than 20 Attorney General Jeff Sessions calls about Nikolas Cruz in the past

A person close to Cruz called the sequence" of the FBI's failure and FBI's tip line on Jan. 5 and provided information about Cruz's weapons and his erratic behavior, including his dispect in the Florida school shooting clear that the nation's premier law turbing social media posts. The caller was concerned that Cruz could attack a school.

statement, the agency

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#### People leave a funeral service for student Alyssa Alhadeff at the Star of David Funeral Chapel in North Lauderdale, Fla.

#### LOST PILOT'S STORY PRESENTED AT IWO JIMA 73RD ANNIVERSARY EVENT



In this October 1943 yearbook photo, four classmates in military uniform walk down the stairs at Catholic Central High School in Troy, New York. They are, from left, John Marcil, John McGrath, Howard McAlonie and Alfred Mahoney.

# Yearbook photo spurs effort to find missing WWII pilot

By Chris Carola

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ALBANY, N.Y. - During action. World War II, four American a Coast Guardsman, a Navy black-and-white snapshot. pilot, a sailor and a soldier.

The pilot never made it home and is still listed as missing in

Now, 75 years after the four servicemen who graduated classmates went off to war. an from the same upstate New effort to find the pilot's Pacif-York high school had their ic crash site is in the works, photo taken for the yearbook: thanks to that long-ago

"I can't say no to a mystery

#### **COMING SUNDAY**

B-36 aircraft at Pima Air & Space Museum reminder of what it took to win Cold War.

that can be solved," Justin Taylan, a New York-based WWII researcher involved in

the project, told The Associated Press. "This plane can be found."

The photo of John Marcil, John McGrath, Howard McAlonie and Alfred Mahoney was taken on steps outside Catholic Central

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## Mueller indicts 13 Russians in plot to alter vote

By Eric Tucker

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON - In an extraordinary indictment, the U.S. special counsel accused 13 Russians Friday of an elaborate plot to disrupt the 2016 presidential election, charging them with running a huge but hidden social media trolling campaign aimed in part at helping Republican Donald Trump defeat Democrat Hillary Clinton.

The federal indictment, brought by special counsel Robert Mueller, represents the most-detailed allegations to date of illegal Russian meddling during the campaign that sent Trump to the White House. It also marks the first criminal charges against Russians believed to have secretly worked to influence

The Russian organization was funded by Yevgeny Prigozhin, the indictment says. He is a wealthy St. Petersburg businessman with ties to the Russian government and President Vladimir Putin.

Trump quickly claimed vindication Friday, noting in a tweet that the alleged interference efforts began in 2014 - "long before I announced that I would run for President."

"The results of the election were not impacted. The Trump campaign did nothing wrong — no collusion!" he tweeted.

But the indictment does not resolve the collusion question at the heart of the continuing Mueller probe, which before Friday had produced charges against four Trump associates. U.S. intelligence agencies have previously said the Russian government interfered to benefit Trump, including by orchestrating the hacking of Democratic emails, and Mueller has been assessing whether the campaign coordinated with the Kremlin.

The latest indictment does not focus on the hacking but instead centers on a social media

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### UA helping to solve black hole data-flood issue

By Mikayla Mace ARIZONA DAILY STAR

center of the galaxy, collect night of observation in 2017. nights in 2017. That's one thousand trillion

For perspective, the Li-The Event Horizon Tele- brary of Congress has arscope, a global network of chived more than 300 radio telescopes that aims trillion bytes of data. The to capture images of the su-telescope collected more permassive black hole at the than three times that amount of data per night of ed a petabyte of data every observation, which was four

researchers. Right now, it's more efficient to use airplanes to fly the hard drives storing that data in crates around the world for research purposes than it is to send it electronically.

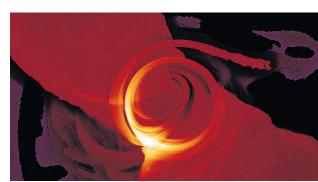
And to access that mas-However, the collection sive amount of data, reor one million billion bytes of such larges amounts of searchers must travel to

data results in a problem for a site housing those hard drives.

> In 2018, the amount of data the network collects will almost double.

This is just one logistical hurdle a University of Arizona-led international team hopes to circumvent in the next five years using

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CHI-KWAN CHAN, DIMITRIOS PSALTIS, FERYAL OZEL AND LIA MEDEIROS This supercomputer simulation shows hot gas falling into the black hole at the center of the Milky Way galaxy.

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SAVING WATER: The Tucson City Council is set to approve water incentives for businesses.



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